

TECHNICAL EXHIBIT  
IN SUPPORT OF PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION IN MB DOCKET NO. 87-268  
ADVANCED TELEVISION SYSTEMS AND THEIR IMPACT UPON THE  
EXISTING TELEVISION BROADCAST SERVICE  
TELEVISION STATION KAAL  
AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

Technical Exhibit

This technical exhibit was prepared in support of the *Petition for Reconsideration* for television (TV) station KAAL. KAAL operates on channel 33 digital television (DTV), and channel 6 analog (NTSC) television at Austin, Minnesota. KAAL has been ordered to channel 36 for post-transition DTV operation. KAAL intends to operate using the existing transmitting facilities of station KTTC-DT (Ch.36, Rochester, MN) which will vacate channel 36 and operate post transition on channel 10. KAAL's proposed post transition DTV facilities differ from those assigned by the FCC.

Station KAAL proposes to use the present KTTC-DT channel 36 transmitting facilities consisting of a non-directional (ND) antenna with a radiation center of 740 meters above mean sea level (AMSL) at site coordinates of 43-38-34, 92-31-35. The effective radiated power (ERP) is 324 kilowatts and antenna height above average terrain (HAAT) is 328 meters. Attached as Figure 1 is a coverage map showing the herein proposed post-transition facility noise-limited contour as compared to the contour for the current post transition DTV allotment and the KAAL(TV) analog Grade B contour.

Proposed KAAL Channel 36 Post Transition  
DTV Table of Allotment Parameters

It is requested that the Commission modify the proposed Appendix B DTV Table of Allotment specifications to the following:

Facility ID	State & City		NTSC	DTV								
			Chan	Chan	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	Antenna ID	Latitude (DDMMSS)	Longitude (DDMMSS)	Area (sq km)	Population (thousand)	Percent IX Received
18285	MN	Austin	6	36	324	328	N/D	433834	923135	24813	475	0.1

### Certification

KAAL certified on its FCC Form 381, Pre-Election Certification Form<sup>1</sup>, that it will operate its post-transition DTV station pursuant to replication. From Commission's published Table I of 1998 Station NTSC and DTV Replication Information, the KAAL channel 6 KAAL analog facility served 551,831 persons over an area of 27,151 km<sup>2</sup>. These values compare with the herein proposed post-transition facility which serves 475,553 persons over an area of 24,813 km<sup>2</sup>.

It is furthermore noted that the proposed channel 36 post-transition allotment does not create interference in excess of 0.1 to other post-transition stations based upon the 2000 Census, except with respect to WLEF-DT on channel 36 at Park Rapids, Wisconsin (0.5%). Figure 2 is a tabulation of the allocation study performed for the Channel 36 post-transition facility.

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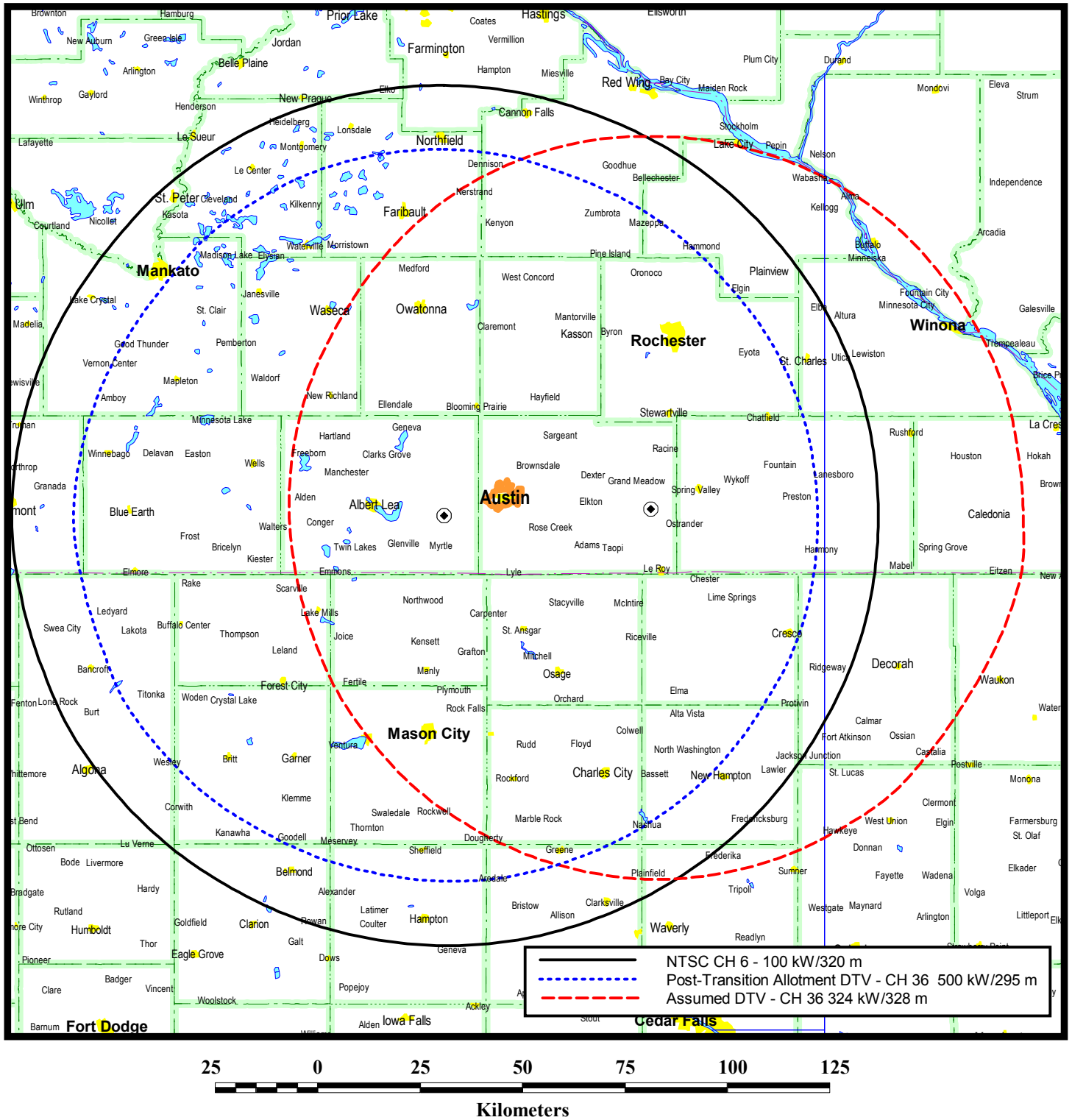
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<sup>1</sup> See FCC File Number: BCERCT-20041105AVW.

Figure 1



## PREDICTED COVERAGE CONTOURS

STATION KAAL  
AUSTIN, MINNESOTA

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OET-69 Analysis

Census data selected 2000

Post Transition Data Base Selected  
/export/home/cdbs/tvdb.sff\_G  
TV INTERFERENCE and SPACING ANALYSIS PROGRAM

Date: 10-22-2007 Time: 17:31:56

Record Selected for Analysis

KAAL USERRECORD-01 AUSTIN MN US  
Channel 36 ERP 324. kW HAAT 326. m RCAMSL 00740 m  
Latitude 043-38-34 Longitude 0092-31-35  
Status APP Zone 2 Border  
Last update Cutoff date Docket  
Comments  
Applicant

Cell Size for Service Analysis 2.0 km/side

Distance Increments for Longley-Rice Analysis 1.00 km

Facility meets maximum height/power limits

Azimuth (Deg)	ERP (kW)	HAAT (m)	41.0 dBu F(50,90) (km)
0.0	324.000	333.6	90.6
45.0	324.000	334.4	90.7
90.0	324.000	330.4	90.3
135.0	324.000	332.5	90.5
180.0	324.000	327.5	90.0
225.0	324.000	317.2	88.8
270.0	324.000	310.2	87.9
315.0	324.000	321.8	89.3

Evaluation toward Class A Stations

No Spacing violations or contour overlap to Class A stations

Class A Evaluation Complete

Proposed facility OK to FCC Monitoring Stations

Proposed facility OK toward West Virginia quite zone

Proposed facility OK toward Table Mountain

Proposed facility is beyond the Canadian coordination distance

Proposed facility is beyond the Mexican coordination distance

Proposed station is OK toward AM broadcast stations

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Start of Interference Analysis

Channel	Call	Proposed Station City/State	ARN
36	KAAL	AUSTIN MN	USERRECORD01

Stations Potentially Affected by Proposed Station

Chan	Call	City/State	Dist(km)	Status	Application	Ref. No.
35	KRIN	WATERLOO IA	157.1	CP	BPEDT	-20000314AAB
35	KSTP-TV	ST. PAUL MN	165.1	CP	BFRCT	-20050304ABE
36	KWQC-TV	DAVENPORT IA	313.1	CP MOD	BMPCDT	-20021015AAM
36	KWSD	SIOUX FALLS SD	326.1	CP	BPCDT	-20010618AAI
36	WLEF-TV	PARK FALLS WI	311.5	CP	BDTV	-00000246

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Analysis of Interference to Affected Station 1

Analysis of current record

Channel	Call	City/State	Application	Ref. No.
35	KRIN	WATERLOO IA	BPEDT	-20000314AAB

Stations Potentially Affecting This Station

Chan	Call	City/State	Dist(km)	Status	Application	Ref. No.
34	KEFB	AMES IA	159.5	CP	BPET	-19960712KL
34	KQIN	DAVENPORT IA	149.7	CP	BPEDT	-20000501AIC
35	KHIN	RED OAK IA	301.4	CP	BPEDT	-20000327ABE
35	KSTP-TV	ST. PAUL MN	322.1	CP	BFRCT	-20050304ABE
35	WMVT	MILWAUKEE WI	334.4	CP MOD	BMPEDT	-20040618AAN
36	KWQC-TV	DAVENPORT IA	165.7	CP MOD	BMPCDT	-20021015AAM
36	KAAL	AUSTIN MN	157.1	APP	USERRECORD-01	

Total scenarios = 1

Result key:

Scenario 1 Affected station 1  
Before Analysis

Results for: 35A IA WATERLOO BPEDT 20000314AAB CP

HAAT 584.0 m, ATV ERP 250.0 kW	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	900802	36354.2
not affected by terrain losses	878376	35926.8
lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV	8923	258.1
lost to ATV IX only	8923	258.1
lost to all IX	8923	258.1

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario 1

35A IA RED OAK	BPEDT	20000327ABE	CP
35A MN ST. PAUL	BFRCT	20050304ABE	CP
35A WI MILWAUKEE	BMPEDT	20040618AAN	CP
36A IA DAVENPORT	BMPCDT	20021015AAM	CP

After Analysis

Results for: 35A IA WATERLOO BPEDT 20000314AAB CP

HAAT 584.0 m, ATV ERP 250.0 kW	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	900802	36354.2
not affected by terrain losses	878376	35926.8
lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0

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lost to additional IX by ATV      9011      282.3
lost to ATV IX only              9011      282.3
lost to all IX                   9011      282.3

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario      1

35A IA RED OAK                  BPEDT      20000327ABE  CP
35A MN ST. PAUL                 BFRCTT     20050304ABE  CP
35A WI MILWAUKEE                BMPEDT     20040618AAN  CP
36A IA DAVENPORT                BMPCDT     20021015AAM  CP
36A MN AUSTIN                   USERRECORD01  APP

Percent new IX =      0.0101%

Worst case new IX      0.0101% Scenario      1

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Analysis of Interference to Affected Station      2

Analysis of current record
Channel      Call      City/State      Application Ref. No.
  35      KSTP-TV      ST. PAUL MN      BFRCTT      -20050304ABE

Stations Potentially Affecting This Station

Chan      Call      City/State      Dist(km) Status      Application Ref. No.
  34      KTCA-TV      SAINT PAUL MN      1.3      LIC      BLEDT      -20060802AAO
  35      KRIN      WATERLOO IA      322.1      CP      BPEDT      -20000314AAB
  36      KAAL      AUSTIN MN      165.1      APP      USERRECORD-01

Total scenarios =      1

Result key:      2
Scenario      1      Affected station      2
Before Analysis

Results for: 35A MN ST. PAUL      BFRCTT      20050304ABE  CP
HAAT 433.0 m, ATV ERP 755.0 kW
      POPULATION      AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour      3425231      35872.6
not affected by terrain losses      3410983      35449.8
lost to NTSC IX      0      0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV      985      48.3
lost to ATV IX only      985      48.3
lost to all IX      985      48.3

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario      1

34A MN SAINT PAUL      BLEDT      20060802AAO  LIC
35A IA WATERLOO      BPEDT      20000314AAB  CP

After Analysis

Results for: 35A MN ST. PAUL      BFRCTT      20050304ABE  CP
HAAT 433.0 m, ATV ERP 755.0 kW
      POPULATION      AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour      3425231      35872.6
not affected by terrain losses      3410983      35449.8
lost to NTSC IX      0      0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV      1130      68.5
lost to ATV IX only      1130      68.5
lost to all IX      1130      68.5

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario      1

34A MN SAINT PAUL      BLEDT      20060802AAO  LIC
35A IA WATERLOO      BPEDT      20000314AAB  CP
36A MN AUSTIN      USERRECORD01  APP

Percent new IX =      0.0043%

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Worst case new IX 0.0043% Scenario 1

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Analysis of Interference to Affected Station 3

Analysis of current record

Channel	Call	City/State	Application Ref. No.
36	KWQC-TV	DAVENPORT IA	BMPCDT -20021015AAM

Stations Potentially Affecting This Station

Chan	Call	City/State	Dist(km)	Status	Application Ref. No.
35	KRIN	WATERLOO IA	165.7	CP	BPEDT -20000314AAB
36	WJYS	HAMMOND IN	236.6	LIC	BLCDT -20020801ABI
36	WTWO	TERRE HAUTE IN	342.2	CP MOD	BMPCDT -20070125ADB
36	KAAL	AUSTIN MN	313.1	APP	USERRECORD-01

Total scenarios = 1

Result key: 3  
Scenario 1 Affected station 3  
Before Analysis

Results for: 36A IA DAVENPORT BMPCDT 20021015AAM CP

HAAT 329.0 m, ATV ERP 696.4 kW	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	1015725	29536.0
not affected by terrain losses	1001238	29335.9
lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV	2179	32.0
lost to ATV IX only	2179	32.0
lost to all IX	2179	32.0

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario 1

35A IA WATERLOO	BPEDT	20000314AAB	CP
36A IN HAMMOND	BLCDT	20020801ABI	LIC
36A IN TERRE HAUTE	BMPCDT	20070125ADB	CP

After Analysis

Results for: 36A IA DAVENPORT BMPCDT 20021015AAM CP

HAAT 329.0 m, ATV ERP 696.4 kW	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	1015725	29536.0
not affected by terrain losses	1001238	29335.9
lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV	2343	56.0
lost to ATV IX only	2343	56.0
lost to all IX	2343	56.0

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario 1

35A IA WATERLOO	BPEDT	20000314AAB	CP
36A IN HAMMOND	BLCDT	20020801ABI	LIC
36A IN TERRE HAUTE	BMPCDT	20070125ADB	CP
36A MN AUSTIN	USERRECORD01		APP

Percent new IX = 0.0164%

Worst case new IX 0.0164% Scenario 1

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Analysis of Interference to Affected Station 4

Analysis of current record

Channel	Call	City/State	Application Ref. No.
36	KWSD	SIOUX FALLS SD	BPCDT -20010618AAI

Stations Potentially Affecting This Station

Chan	Call	City/State	Dist(km)	Status	Application Ref. No.
36	KHGI-TV	KEARNEY NE	368.8	CP	BDTV -00000243
36	KAAL	AUSTIN MN	326.1	APP	USERRECORD-01

Total scenarios = 1

Result key: 4  
Scenario 1 Affected station 4  
Before Analysis

Results for: 36A SD SIOUX FALLS BPCDT 20010618AAI CP  
HAAT 209.0 m, ATV ERP 151.6 kW

	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	287450	16975.2
not affected by terrain losses	287383	16951.2
lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV	0	0.0
lost to ATV IX only	0	0.0
lost to all IX	0	0.0

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario 1

After Analysis

Results for: 36A SD SIOUX FALLS BPCDT 20010618AAI CP  
HAAT 209.0 m, ATV ERP 151.6 kW

	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	287450	16975.2
not affected by terrain losses	287383	16951.2
lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV	12	4.0
lost to ATV IX only	12	4.0
lost to all IX	12	4.0

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario 1

36A MN AUSTIN USERRECORD01 APP

Percent new IX = 0.0042%

Worst case new IX 0.0042% Scenario 1

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Analysis of Interference to Affected Station 5

Analysis of current record

Channel	Call	City/State	Application Ref. No.
36	WLEF-TV	PARK FALLS WI	BDTV -00000246

Stations Potentially Affecting This Station

Chan	Call	City/State	Dist(km)	Status	Application Ref. No.
35	WLUC-TV	MARQUETTE MI	191.8	CP	BPCDT -20041021ADR
36	KAAL	AUSTIN MN	311.5	APP	USERRECORD-01

Total scenarios = 1

Result key: 5  
Scenario 1 Affected station 5  
Before Analysis

Results for: 36A WI PARK FALLS BDTV 00000246 CP  
HAAT 445.0 m, ATV ERP 50.0 kW

	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	140388	22808.1
not affected by terrain losses	139591	22223.1



lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV	0	0.0
lost to ATV IX only	0	0.0
lost to all IX	0	0.0

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario 1

After Analysis

Results for: 36A WI PARK FALLS BDTV 00000246 CP

HAAT 445.0 m, ATV ERP 50.0 kW

	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	140388	22808.1
not affected by terrain losses	139591	22223.1
lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV	710	12.0
lost to ATV IX only	710	12.0
lost to all IX	710	12.0

Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario 1

36A MN AUSTIN USERRECORD01 APP

The following station failed the de minimis interference criteria.

36D MN AUSTIN USERRECORD01

ERP 324.00 kW HAAT 326.0 m RCAMSL 740.0 m

Antenna none

Due to interference to the following station and scenario: 1

36D WI PARK FALLS BDTV 00000246

ERP 50.00 kW HAAT 445.0 m RCAMSL 920.0 m

Antenna CDB 00000000074583

Percent Service lost without proposal:	0.0	to BDTV	00000246
Percent Service lost with proposal:	0.5	to BDTV	00000246

Worst case new IX 0.5086% Scenario 1

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# Analysis of Interference to Affected Station 6

Analysis of current record

Channel	Call	City/State	Application Ref. No.
36	KAAL	AUSTIN MN	USERRECORD-01

## Stations Potentially Affecting This Station

Chan	Call	City/State	Dist(km)	Status	Application Ref. No.
35	KRIN	WATERLOO IA	157.1	CP	BPEDT -20000314AAB
35	KSTP-TV	ST. PAUL MN	165.1	CP	BFRCCCT -20050304ABE
36	KWQC-TV	DAVENPORT IA	313.1	CP MOD	BMPCDT -20021015AAM
36	KWSD	SIOUX FALLS SD	326.1	CP	BPCDT -20010618AAI
36	WLEF-TV	PARK FALLS WI	311.5	CP	BDTV -00000246

Total scenarios = 1

Result key: 6

Scenario 1 Affected station 6

Before Analysis

Results for: 36A MN AUSTIN USERRECORD01 APP

HAAT 326.0 m, ATV ERP 324.0 kW

	POPULATION	AREA (sq km)
within Noise Limited Contour	496639	25475.1
not affected by terrain losses	475961	24873.9
lost to NTSC IX	0	0.0
lost to additional IX by ATV	408	60.5
lost to ATV IX only	408	60.5
lost to all IX	408	60.5

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Potential Interfering Stations Included in above Scenario      1

35A IA WATERLOO          BPEDT      20000314AAB  CP
35A MN ST. PAUL          BFRCT      20050304ABE  CP
36A IA DAVENPORT         BMPCDT     20021015AAM  CP
36A WI PARK FALLS        BDTV       00000246      CP

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